

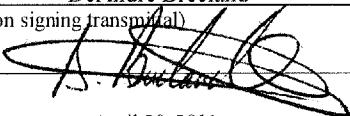
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mitsuhiro HIRABAYASHI, et al.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 2, 2011, having a three-month shortened statutory period for review set to expire on June 2, 2011, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit this response by the two-month date of May 2, 2011.

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